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SULT OF ACCIDENT.

AUTO TANK EXPLODED

Machine Backed Against a Bridge
Tearing a Hole in Gasoline Tank—
Children Were on Picnic.

Savannah, Ga., July 14.—One person was killed and nine were badly burned in an automobile accident which occurred yesterday evening about five miles from Sylvania, Ga., according to

Hole Torn in Gasoline Tank.
Hewitt Hill was killed, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hill, probably fatally injured, and Master George N. Hill, Reuben Thomas, Lurrino Cooper, Fanny Mills, George Hilton and Bowle Saxon, all children who were being taken out for a picnic

Doctors Rushed to the Scene.

The fluid was thrown over everyone in the car, setting fire to their clothing. Young men on the ground rescued several of the children from death by throwing their coats around them and smothering the flames. Doctors were rushed to the scene from Sylvania and

**VOTE TO ACQUIRE
BILLARD'S STOCK**

Ready to Take 109,948 Boston & Maine Shares.

Hartford, July 14.—A Boston special to The Times says:

The Boston Railroad Holding company directors today voted, subject

to the approval of the railroad commission, to buy the 103,948 shares of Boston & Maine railroad stock now held by John L. Billard of Meriden Conn., at \$140 a share.

4 per cent. bonds, redeemable at 105 for \$125 per share of the costs; also holding company stock for the other \$15 of the \$140. All the holding company's securities are to be issued at par.

In 1904 Boston & Maine stock

FIGHTING AT TEHERAN.

Shah Has Taken Refuge.

Teheran, Persia, July 14.—The royalist forces apparently have had enough of fighting and are prepared to admit the supremacy of the nationalists. The necessity of the Russian landing on the coast of the Persian Gulf has been

secretary of the Russian legation arrived at the Mejless building late this evening and in behalf of General Liakhoff submitted written proposals for the surrender of the Cossacks under his command. The Cossacks, who are still besieged in the central square of the city, and those outside the walls

kept a continuous rifle and artillery fire on the Mejlis building, while with shrapnel they endeavored to dislodge the nationalist sharpshooters from the roofs of houses. It is reported that the nationalists will make an attack tonight on the Sultanabad palace.

HUNT'S BODY RECOVERED.
Cause of Double Drowning in Klingers
Lake Will Remain a Mystery.

Sturgis, Mich., July 14.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake late this afternoon, about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey of Chicago was found on Monday.

While the recovery of the young farmer's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drownings will doubtless never be fully explained as nothing was seen of the couple from the time they rented a cowboat until

Miss Davey's body was found floating in the lake.

1,000,000 School Children to Die of Tuberculosis.
New York, July 10.—On the basis

of recent investigation, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declared in a statement issued today that the United States is paying annually \$7,500,000 for the education of children who will die from tuberculosis before they

reach in age of 18. There are nearly 1,000,000 school children in the country who will die of this disease before they are of age, the statement continues. During the school year just closed, over 3,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children in the United States, the society states, have received train-

Wright Brothers May Ask Further Extension of Time.
Washington, July 14.—The Wright brothers, on account of the various un-

fortunate incidents that have happened since their arrival at Fort Myer, making it necessary to obtain a further extension of time in which to complete their official aeroplane speed and endurance trials. Up to this time Orville Wright has not made one flight that

U. S. Revenue Cutter Seized Jap Seal
er.

Seward, Alaska, July 14.—The United States revenue cutter Percy today seized the Japanese sealing schooner Taki, with 18 men, while they were killing seals within three miles of the Pribyl of islands. The Taki and her crew were taken to Unalaska.

\$100,000 Short in His Accounts.
New Orleans, July 14.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., trust officer of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans, was arrested at his home this evening on the charge of being a d.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Free Advertising.
Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—One million

dollars' worth of free advertising for a campaign against tuberculosis was voted today by the joint convention of the National Billposters and the South eastern Billposters.